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SERIAL NO. 08/945,144 :
FILED: OCTOBER 14, 1997 :
FOR: MUTATED 5-ENOL PYRUVYL SHIKIMATE- :
3-PHOSPHATE SYNTHASE, GENE CODING :
FOR SAID PROTEIN AND TRANSFORMED :
PLANTS CONTAINING SAID GENE :

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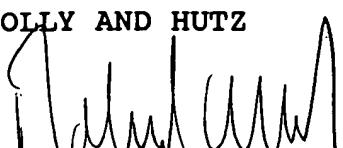
Pursuant to the duty of disclosure, provided for the record please find a copy of a communication dated August 18, 1998 from the European Patent Office in connection with a corresponding application.

The report is in French and a translation is not available. It can be noted, however, that the same prior art is applied as is cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report (English translation of record).

No fee is believed to be required, but if any additional fees are required, authorization is given to charge the account of the under signed attorneys, Account No. 03-2775.

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